MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) In 1088.

(*b*) Rs. 15,754.

(*c*) The average annual income is Rs. 196 and expenditure Rs. 630.

(*d*) To conduct experiments on the possibility of growing cocoanuts on loose sandy soils and to arrive at definite conclusions regarding the manurial and cultural treatments required for such soils.

Grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Ambalapuzha taluk.

181. * MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas* in Nedumudy, Champakulam, Thakazhy, Kainakary, Pulinkunnoo and Kozhimukku in Ambalapuzha taluk;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorial or other representations from the public of those places for the establishment of such *Vaidyasalas* in those *Pakuthies*; and

(*c*) if the answer to part(*b*) is in the affirmative, when were they received and what action has been taken?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In January 1937. State recognition was awarded to the *Vaidyasala* at Nedumudy conducted by Mr. M. Krishnankunju Panickar.

Routes to the Sabarimala Temple.

182. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the routes leading to the Sabarimala Temple are interspersed with wild and impenetrable forest tracts infested with wild animals;

(*b*) whether cases of accidental deaths from wild animals and otherwise due to illness etc., have been reported; and

(*c*) if so, the number of such deaths reported for the last three years?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) The routes pass through Reserve Forests.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of answer to (*b*) this does not arise.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, from the Government whether there was any report regarding an accidental death at Azhutha during the last festival?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Government have not received any report.

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